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The City of Northampton Announces This Summer's Downtown Music Schedules

NORTHAMPTON - Today, Mayor Gina-Louise Sciarra announced this summer's downtown music schedules for Masonic Street Live!, a new outdoor live music destination at Brewster Court, and the Northampton Summer Concert Series, funded and managed through a collaboration between the Mayor's Office of Economic Development and the Arts & Culture Department. In addition, the Mayor provided financial support for entertainment at Summer on Strong, which manages its own entertainment booking, and the City of Northampton is a diamond-level sponsor of the Florence Summer Concert Series.

Residents and visitors are encouraged to enjoy free live performances in the <u>Masonic Street</u> <u>parking lot</u> from the beginning of June through the end of August. The City of Northampton will present local artists on stage in the Masonic Street Parking Lot annex next to Iconica Social Club on Fridays from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. On Sunday afternoon, from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. there will be Salsa lessons for beginners in the same location featuring McCoy Jamison.

New this year, starting on Thursdays in June and continuing through July and August from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. the City of Northampton and Northampton Brewery will present local artists on stage in the <u>Brewster Court walkway</u>, between the E.J. Gare Parking Garage and the back entrance of the Northampton Brewery. The concert series starts this week with Topsy and Mal Devisa performing on Thursday, June 1, 2023.

Lastly, on select Tuesdays and Fridays this summer, enjoy live music and Salsa in <u>Pulaski Park</u>. You can look forward to <u>Thus Love</u> with Lord Russ Solo, <u>Peter Mulvey</u>, Salsa in the Park with <u>Dj Bongohead</u> and <u>McCoy Jamison</u>, and Salsa in the Park Live with <u>Banda Criolla</u>.

All performances are weather dependent. If the weather is questionable, the public will be informed at 10:00 a.m. on the day of the show through <u>@nohoarts</u> on Instagram.

We invite you to come and enjoy all that downtown Northampton has to offer, including being able to catch a free show!

Schedule of Events By Location:

Masonic Street Live Dates:

Friday, June 2 - 6 PM - 8 PM: Peter Weitzman

Friday, June 9 - 6 PM - 8 PM: Ray Mason

Sunday, June 11 - 4 PM - 6 PM: Salsa Instruction with McCoy Jamison

Friday, June 16 - 6 PM - 8 PM: Henning Ohlenbusch

Sunday, June 18 - 4 PM - 6 PM: Salsa Instruction with McCov Jamison

Friday, June 23 - 6 PM - 8 PM: Eleanor Levine

Sunday, June 25 - 4 PM - 6 PM: Salsa Instruction with McCoy Jamison

Friday, June 30 - 6 PM - 8 PM: Deep Seize

Sunday, July 2 - 4 PM - 6 PM: Salsa Instruction with McCoy Jamison

Friday, July 7 - 6 PM - 8 PM: Ruby Lou

Sunday, July 9 - 4 PM - 6 PM: Salsa Instruction with McCoy Jamison

Friday, July 14 - 6 PM - 8 PM: Heartman & Russell

Sunday, July 16 - 4 PM - 6 PM: Salsa Instruction with McCoy Jamison

Friday, July 21 - 6 PM - 8 PM: Helen Hummell

Sunday, July 23 - 4 PM - 6 PM: Salsa Instruction with McCoy Jamison

Friday, July 28 - 6 PM - 8 PM: Wooly Bully: All Vinyl Soul Party

Sunday, July 30 - 4 PM - 6 PM: Salsa Instruction with McCoy Jamison

Sunday, August 6 - 4 PM - 6 PM: Salsa Instruction with McCoy Jamison

Sunday, August 13 - 4 PM - 6 PM: Salsa Instruction with McCoy Jamison

Friday, August 18 - 6 PM - 8 PM: Tobey Sol LaRoche

Sunday, August 20 - 4 PM - 6 PM: Salsa Instruction with McCoy Jamison

Friday, August 25 - 6 PM - 8 PM: Hedgewitch

Sunday, August 27 - 4 PM - 6 PM: Salsa Instruction with McCoy Jamison

Bands on Brewster Dates:

Thursday, June 1 - 6 PM - 8 PM: Topsy, Mal Devisa

Thursday, June 8 - 6 PM - 8 PM: Ruby Lou

Thursday, June 15 - 6 PM - 8 PM: Stella Kola, Karlo Rueby

Thursday, June 22 - 6 PM - 8 PM: Vimana

Thursday, June 29 - 6 PM - 8 PM: Thrasher Wheat

Thursday, July 6 - 6 PM - 8 PM: Simple Friend, King Radio (acoustic)

Thursday, July 13 - 6 PM - 8 PM: The Fawns

Thursday, July 20 - 6 PM - 8 PM: Lonesome Brothers

Thursday, July 27 - 6 PM - 8 PM: Jose Ayerve & friends

Thursday, August 3 - 6 PM - 8 PM: Sandy Bailey

Thursday, August 10 - 6 PM - 8 PM: Gentle Hen

Thursday, August 17 - 6 PM - 8 PM: The Greys

Thursday, August 24 - 6 PM - 8 PM: Wallace Field, Hoonah

Thursday, August 31 - 6 PM - 8 PM: Zikina

Pulaski Park Dates:

Friday, August 4 - 6 PM - 8 PM: Thus Love with Lord Russ Solo

Friday, August 11 - 6 PM - 8 PM: Peter Mulvey with TBA

Tuesday, August 15 - 6 PM - 8 PM: Salsa in the Park with McCoy Jamison

Tuesday, August 29 - 6 PM - 8 PM: Salsa in the Park with Di Bongohead

Tuesday, September 5 - 6 PM - 8 PM: Salsa in the Park with Dj Bongohead

Friday, September 8 - 6 PM - 8 PM: Salsa in the Park Live with Banda Criolla

Masonic Street Live! is made possible by <u>The City of Northampton</u> with organizational support provided by <u>The City of Northampton</u>, <u>Northampton Arts Inc.</u>, and the <u>Massachusetts Cultural Council</u>.

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For more information, including upcoming schedules, visit northamptonartscouncil.org.